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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated March 18, 2008. A Petition for Extension of Time and Request for Continued Examination are being filed concurrently with payment of the appropriate fees. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.